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In Re U.S. Patent Application

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING A
PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC FILM HAVING
A TBR NOT EXCEEDING ONE-FIFTH OF A
TBR OF AN IN-PLANE MAGNETIC FILM

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